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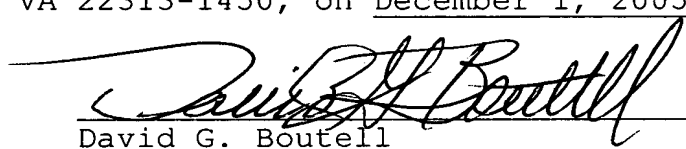
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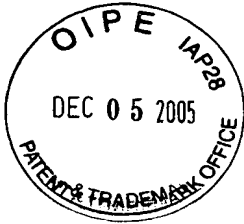

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the office action requiring election/restriction, mailed November 1, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 9-19, drawn to a method for controlling a cable winch (classified in Class 254, subclass 328)
2. Claim 20, drawn to a snow-trail moving device (classified in Class 37, subclass 196).

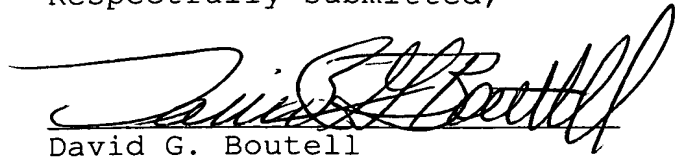
Further, an election of species was required:

- Species 1: Figure 1 (Claims 9-18) or
- Species 2: Figure 1 (Claim 19).

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Claims 9-19, and more specifically Species 1, directed to Figure 1 and claims 9-18, without traverse.

Further and favorable consideration of this application
is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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